

PROJECT OUTLINE

Project QKBroil No.           

Type OPERATIONAL

1. References

- a. NSC 58/2
- b. Memorandum for ADPC, Subject: Rumanian Plan, dated 8 February 1951.
- c. Memorandum of Conversation between ADPC, members of OPC, and Mr. John Campbell of the State Department, dated January 1951.
- d. Rumanian Plan submitted by           , dated 23 January 1951.

2. The Proposal

a. Objectives - to provide the necessary funds for the purpose of initiating immediate operations in Rumania pending the preparation of formal ~~Rumanian~~ Country Plan. See Rumania

b. Discussion

(1) Approval of this project will permit the following steps to be taken immediately: the recruitment and processing of a qualified overseas project staff; the attempt to unify Rumanian refugee groups into a workable mechanism under King Michael for the support of operations; the recruitment, training, and infiltration of a limited number of agent personnel as soon as possible.

(2) Lines of Action

(a) The formation of a unified grouping of Rumanians under King Michael. This group will: provide a vehicle for the physical warfare program, act as an overt body for the conduct of Rumanian affairs abroad, furnish a covert committee of two or at most three members who will aid in the selection and recruitment of agent bodies from Rumanian nationals abroad.

(b) Preparation and initiation of coordinated PW program against the Communist regime in Rumania. This will necessitate the immediate enlargement of the covert broadcasting facilities established under BGFIEND and QKSTAIR to provide for coverage of Rumania, and simultaneous preparations for the distribution of printed material within the target area. Initially it is proposed that such material be accomplished through air drops. Re Dissemination of

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(c) Establishment of underground nets in Rumania. It

is proposed that the selection and recruitment of up to 50 agents for

this purpose be initiated immediately. After training, it is proposed

~~that the first teams be dropped~~

~~that an initial base be established~~ (in the mountainous region of

Rumania where resistance groups are reported to exist. The initial

teams will attempt to establish underground nets and contact and

organize existing guerrilla groups. Eventually these nets will be

extended and when desirable will be utilized for operations on a larger

and more varied scale, both under present conditions and in the event

of open hostilities. <sup>the recruitment of up to 500 Agents may be accomplished</sup> as operations are developed and expanded.

(d) Preparation of economic warfare measures. This may

initially involve on-the-spot study and recommendations in regard to

specific measures that can be undertaken effectively at the present time.

The laying on of preliminary arrangements and the carrying out of small-

scale economic warfare operations, shall fall within the scope of this

project. However, large-scale economic warfare operations involving

significant expenditures will be covered by special projects.

(3) Funds. In order to provide for carrying out the operations

outlined in the paragraphs above, it is estimated that a minimum of

dollars should be allocated

under this project during the remainder of Fiscal Year 1950, and that

at least one million dollars will be needed during Fiscal Year 1952.

An initial breakdown of these figures is given in Section 15 below.

c. Recommendations - It is recommended that a total of \$

be authorized immediately for project QKBROIL during FY 1950 and that

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be approved as the tentative budget estimate for

1952.

### 3. Operational Control - The

a. Headquarters Control - The entire Rumanian operation will be under the control of OPC Headquarters in Washington. All significant operations will be subject to prior approval and authorization by Headquarters.

(1) The usual techniques will be utilized for control over psychological and economic warfare operations and over the independent OPC underground nets.

(2) Until discussions with King Michael are completed and a unified refugee organization emerges, control of this mechanism cannot be defined specifically. However, it is probable that overt control will be in the hands of NCFF. Covert operational control of the Rumanian Council of Committee will rest with EE-1 through the covert committee of 2-3 members (see 2, a, above).

#### b. Field Control

(1) Control of OPC Field operations will be through the OPC Chief of Station assigned to the country in which operations take place. The [ ] will have field control over all OPC ~~field~~ activities operating out [ ] while the [ ] will have jurisdiction over all activities operating out [ ] The various activities will be coordinated by OPC Headquarters, Washington.

### 4. Area of Operation

a. Geographic areas in which physical operations may take place include Washington, D.C., New York City, ~~Hungary~~ Rumania, Yugoslavia, France, Turkey, Greece, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and North Africa.

b. Possibility of overlapping jurisdiction: Since nations of Western Europe and the Middle East, as well as Eastern European nations, will be involved in the Rumanian operations, more than one OPC Foreign Branch in Operations and more than a single Area Branch in Programs and Planning will be involved. This over-lapping jurisdiction shall be dealt with as follows: Administrative control will rest with the Foreign and Area Branches within whose area an activity is carried on; Substantive and operational control will rest with the Foreign and Area branches which have the target area within their jurisdiction.

5. Cover

a. Field Offices for this project will make use of the cover already provided for the OPC offices in the countries involved.

b. The Rumanian National Emigre grouping will establish cover under NCFE.

c. If operations are carried <sup>out through</sup> ~~in~~ Yugoslavia, appropriate cover will be arranged with the concurrence of the Yugoslav government.

6. Security

a. All necessary steps will be taken to preserve the security of the operations falling within the scope of this project.

b. Special care will be taken with regards to the Rumanian group and the number of contacts with this organization will be held to a minimum.

7. Staff

- a. Operations Officer
- b. Plans Officer
- c. Fiscal Approving Officer

[ ]  
[ ]

d. Field Installations and Principal Agent responsible for  
Action: Chief of Station ☐ Chief of Station ☒

e. Estimated number of agents required in addition to EDICT  
sources - A tentative estimate of the number of U. S. and indigenous  
agents that will be required for operations during FY 1951 and  
FY 1952 follows:

(1) Initial OPC staff cutouts and consultants (Part time)	3
(2) Three crews to operate mobile shortwave transmitters	9
(3) One crew to operate medium wave transmitter	6
(4) Personnel for project operations staff overseas	10
(5) Personnel to staff training and holding areas	10
(6) Agents to be infiltrated	50
(7) Agents to be used as cutouts and recruiters	3
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TOTAL	91

f. Estimated number of indigenous employees and duties  
required in addition to EDICT sources 10

8. Communications Plan - See attachment \_\_\_\_

9. Support to be furnished by Headquarters

a. Supplies and equipment that may be needed by agent teams in training and after infiltration into Rumania.

b. Communications equipment and supplies necessary for psychological warfare operations.

c. Additional aircraft for air operations over Rumania may be required in the event that ~~available~~<sup>procured</sup> aircraft/for use in BGFiend and QKStair are not available for use on this project.

10. Support to be furnished in the Field

Undetermined at the present time.

11. Current Status

a. A mission was dispatched to King Michael of Rumania on 26 January 1951 for the purpose of inviting him to visit the United States to discuss the possibility of operations in Rumania and to enlist his support in the formation of a unified organization of Rumanian to act as a mechanism for these operations. This mission was successful in obtaining Michael's support of covert operations against the communist regime of Rumania and it is expected that the King will arrive in the U. S. during the month of March 1951. In the event that Michael is unwilling or unable to sponsor such operations at this time, OPC is now investigating a proposal to launch such operations under the name of a Rumanian Group operating in the name of Maniu, who is well known as <sup>a</sup>democratic leader and <sup>an</sup>opponent of communism and <sup>who</sup> is at present under life sentence in prison in Rumania.

b. During project development the following personnel have started processing as an initial overseas staff for the Rumanian project:

Staff Employees	- 4	( In each case the individual possesses a knowledge of Rumania
Contract Agents	- 3	and the ability to speak the
	+ 3 Rums.	Rumanian language. )

c. The services of two Rumanian Consultants have been obtained for use in project development on a part time basis.

Attachment C

PROJECT FINANCIAL DATA

Project QKBROIL      Fiscal Period Covered 1 April 1951 thru  
30 June 1952

<u>Case Officer</u>	<u>Responsible Division</u>		
A. <u>PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS</u>			
<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Estimated Total Compensation</u>	
		<u>FY 51</u>	<u>FY 52</u>
Staff Employees	20	10,000	110,000
Staff Agents	5	5,000	20,000
Career Agents	10	6,000	40,000
Agents	53	19,000	120,000
Additional Agents recruited in FY 52	400		480,000
Consultants	3	1,500	7,000
Indigenous Personnel	6		7,000
TOTAL		\$ 32,500	\$ 784,000
B. <u>SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND SPECIAL SERVICES</u>			



# Break Down of Budget Estimate

## 1) Psychological Warfare Program

### (a) Communications Equipment (C.07D)<sup>51-52</sup>

Three short wave mobile Transmitters with Trucks, Power Units and Accessories [ ]

One medium wave Transmitter with Power Unit and Access. [ ]

### (b) Personnel (C.07B)

operators for commo equipment

Propaganda staff

[ ]  
15,000

[ ]  
30,000

### (c)

other supplies & Equipmt. and Expenses

[ ]

[ ]

## 2) Establishment of Underground Nets.

(a) Cutouts and Recruits in U.S. and Abroad

10,000

10,000

(b) Procurement and Maintenance of Holding and Training Areas

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(c) Equipment and Supplies for Training & Holding Areas

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### (d) Personnel (C.07S)

for Training and Staffing

Training and Holding Areas

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